

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANDRA BURCHETT WALKER, *in her individual capacity and as Executor of the Estate of Phillip Ray Alford*, WENDY ALFORD HANES, and JOADY JEAN GRUBB, *as Executor of the Estate of Phillip Ray Alford, Jr.*,

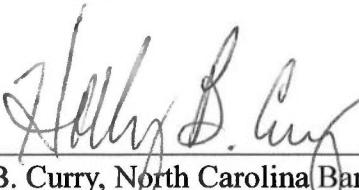
Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-420

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

Defendant Joady Jean Grubb, Executor of the Estate of Phillip Ray Alford, Jr. ("Defendant"), through her undersigned counsel, hereby accepts service of the Summons and First Amended Complaint in Interpleader in the above-captioned matter (collectively, the "Pleadings"), which were provided to Defendant by counsel for Plaintiff Metropolitan Life Insurance Company on or before June 10, 2019. The Defendant hereby waives all defenses related to insufficiency of process or insufficiency of service of process. This acceptance of service shall not constitute a waiver or admission as to any other claim, defense, or issue, and Defendant reserves all rights with respect to the same.

This the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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This the 14th day of June, 2019.

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